

COUNTRY Base Approved For Release 2006/02/02 : CIA-RDP82-00457R013900300005-4 25X1TOPIC Military Information from Lieberose 25X125X1 25
EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X125X1
DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]25X1
DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 25 August 1952REFERENCES [REDACTED]PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. No arrival or departure of troops was observed at Camp Jamnitz in the Lieberose training area (N 52/A 49) during the period from 7 to 13 July 1952. The firing of rifles with live ammunition was performed daily at the camp firing range. A tank car with fuel, guarded by one sentry, was located permanently at the Lieberose railroad station. It supplied tank trucks with fuel which was hauled to Camp Jamnitz when needed. A refrigerator car arrived with fresh meat which was shipped to Camp Jamnitz during the period under observation. A total of 14 boxcars with cans packed in boxes and cardboard boxes was unloaded on 16 July.
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2. On 21 July, the former concentration camp in Janitz was occupied to capacity with personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and tank insignia. A large engineer unit was located on Schwansee (lake) east of Janitz. The approach roads around the camp were blocked to unauthorized persons. Numerous soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets with engineer insignia were seen entering and leaving the camp. A parking area for motor vehicles and guns was in the woods about 1 km east of Janitz, north of the road to Staakow. Tanks, armored scout cars, AT guns and guns of various calibers were seen there. A watchtower in the middle of the parking area was occupied by guards. An officer and two soldiers checked on persons on the roads. [REDACTED]
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3. During the period from 22 to 27 July 1952, there were no changes in the occupation of the Lieberose training area. The training activity in the camp continued as previously. At 7:30 a.m., on 23 July, a column of 7 trucks occupied by personnel including 4 trucks towing mortars and 1 truck carrying ammunition was seen leaving the camp in the direction of Lieberose. [REDACTED]

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[redacted] At 6 a.m.
on 24 July, the following vehicles were observed proceeding
toward Lieberose in the following order: 1 truck with officers,
4 trucks towing 76.2-mm field guns, 1 radio truck, 4 trucks
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122-mm field howitzers, 1 truck with material for the construction
of field fortifications, 1 truck with ammunition boxes, and
1 truck towing a field kitchen. [redacted]

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[redacted] Ten officers and about 150 soldiers with red-
bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia who wore field
caps and carried full pack and carbines were also seen with the
trucks. The two columns had not returned to the camp prior to
27 July 1952. Individual gun fire and artillery salvos were
heard from the direction of Peitz at irregular intervals during
the day and at night during that period. On 24 July, three
columns each with about 20 officers and 160 to 180 soldiers wearing
red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and tank insignia
proceeded in the direction of Lieberose. The soldiers on these
columns carried light field equipment, steel helmets, gas masks,
light machine guns, carbines and submachine guns. The columns
had not returned prior to 27 July.

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Comment. [redacted]

[redacted] the Lieberose troop training
grounds was still occupied by units of the 7th Gds Mezz Div.

[redacted] intensive training activity which
apparently included training at battalion level continued until
late July 1952.

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